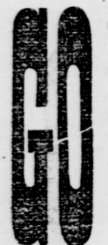
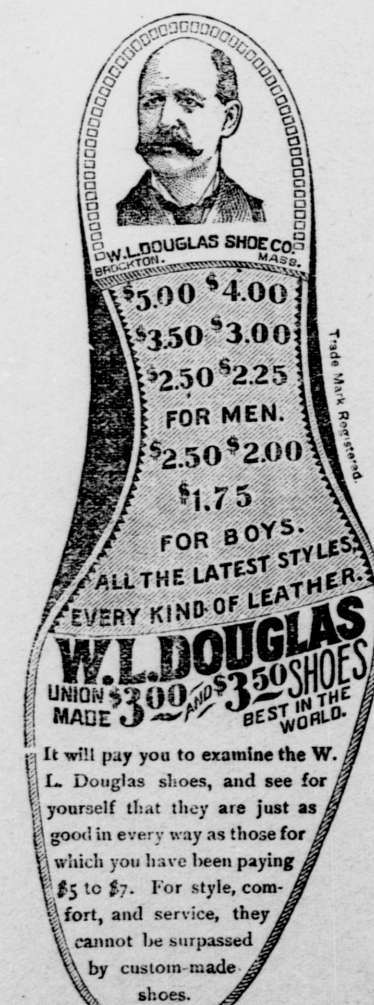


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LEVEL GREEN

This beautiful weather has caused the farmers to go to work preparing for their crops. Without the farmers what would become of our nation?—W. M. Brown, Sr., was kicked by a mule last week in flitting an ugly wound and almost if not totally, destroying the sight of one of his eyes.—Jno. Riddle, of Walnut Grove, is numbered among the sick. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Catron, came in from Coffeyville, Kans., to be with her father.—Mrs. H. C. Broughton, son, Coleman and John Hall, of Ottawa were with us Monday last.—R. B. Hatcher has returned from visiting his son and daughter in Virginia. Service at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday, conducted by Rev. Jas. Cummins.—Jerome Graves, of Wabed, is migrating to our vicinity where he will reside in the future.—Mrs. Martin DeBoard and daughter, Miss Vira, will cease house-keeping for the present.—Miss Maggie Hamlin spent last Monday afternoon with the correspondent.—John Shuts has sold his farm and grist mill to Mr. Wheeler, who is interested in the handle factory. We have not learned where Mr. Shuts will go.—King Korney is still playing his part with some of the boys who seem to think they can't enjoy themselves unless they are under his influence, therefore, they worship at his shrine.—Miss Isabel Shiplett spent last Saturday with homefolks at Pongo.—Miss Francis Todd, who is a confirmed invalid has not been out of her room in 15 years. She can truly be called a shut in.

AFFLICTED WITH RHEUMATISM.

"I was, and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne editor of the Aerald, Addington, Indian Territory. "But thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." It troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

SAYERS.

Cy Owens continues about the same—Bro. Hurley held services at the school house Sunday and a large crowd attended, as there is always a large crowd attends at old Sayers.—Hamm & Sayers mill is running order again.—Mr. Sam Sayers got his toe mashed very badly but is better at this writing.—Albie Tyree, of Ottawa, visited Miss Olly Williams Sunday.—Miss Albina Albright visited Miss Patsy Hamm.—Miss Lizzie Albright of Brodhead, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. W. B. Cable and family visited her parents near this place Sunday.—Rumors says, there is to be a wedding here in the near future.—Mr. Fill Thompson has returned to Indiana, and we regret very much to give him up.—Mr. J. P. Williams left Monday for Illinois where he will make his future home.—Mrs. J. W. Williams is on the sick list.

The population of Louisville, according to the new directory, which was issued yesterday, is given as 240,580, an increase during the last year of 8,114, the largest ever known in one year.

The House at Frankfort refused a reconsideration of the Label Bill by which it failed to pass last Saturday.

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NEWS ITEMS

The funeral of former Gov. Hogg, of Texas, took place Monday at Austin.

Thomas K. Price, for years one of the leading captains of industry in Tennessee, died at Knoxville.

Representative W. Bourke Cockran was Monday night installed as Grand Sachem of Tammany Hall.

The Chicago City Council, by a vote of 40 to 28, raised the saloon license from \$500 a year to \$1,000.

The United Mine Workers' International Executive Board has been called to meet in Indianapolis March 14.

The L. & N. officials have completed plans for the construction of forty-eight engines in the South Louisville shops.

The House at Washington yesterday passed without opposition a bill for the relief of tobacco growers by permitting them to sell leaf tobacco without paying the tax of six cents a pound heretofore charged.

Russian delegates at the Aegiras Conference submitted an argument in favor of France and Spain controlling the police question in Morocco.

The death list as a result of the cyclone at Madrid, Miss., remains at twenty, but may be increased to twenty-two. Hundreds of persons, convicts, and others are clearing away the wreckage.

A movement to secure a permanent location of the State Fair in Louisville has begun and it is believed that an effort will be made to raise \$100,000 for the purpose.

President Campes of the American Federation of Labor, has called a meeting of the Executive Council in New York March 19.

The Louisville School Board adopted the suggestion of the Louisville Commercial Club making Friday, March 30, "Planting day" in the Louisville public schools. It is made a holiday.

The Jefferson county court-house will be fireproofed at once, at a cost of \$95,000. The Circuit Clerk's office will be remodeled by raising the ceiling six feet and installing new filing cases.

Steamboat inspectors have received special instructions in regard to rigidly enforcing the inspection laws of all steam vessels. All condemned life preservers and hose must be burned in the presence of the inspector.

Bertha Claiche, the young French woman who has been on trial in the New York Supreme Court for several days on a charge of murder, yesterday withdrew her plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

The complete text of the Czar's manifesto in regard to the Russian National Assembly shows that ample precautions have been taken whereby the Imperial Government will be in easy control of the legislative situation at all times.

The Chicago Clearing house Committee, liquidating the affairs of the Chicago National Bank, of which John R. Walsh was president has offered to sell to an Eastern syndicate the Walsh railroads, the Southern Indiana and the Chicago Southern, for \$27,500,000. Should the offer be accepted it would end the payment of all obligations assumed by the Chicago Clearing house and leave Mr. Walsh \$3,500,000.

In view of the recent riots in France, much interest attaches to the consistory which will be held at the Vatican on March 10 for the purpose of considering the French Government's attitude in the matter of separation of the church and State. The Pope, it is expected, will formulate a protest against separation and probably secret instructions will be sent to the Bishops in France as to their attitude toward the new law.

A LIVELY TUSSELE with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort 25c at all drugstores.

Sheriff's Land Sales.

I or one of my deputies will sell at the front door of the court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., on Monday March 26th 1906, (county court day) to the highest bidder the following tracts of land for tax for the year 1905.

V. C. TATE,
Ex-Sheriff R. C.

Name,	No. Acres,	Tax Cost.
Bullock, J. D.	100	\$ 7 14
Bryant, Polly	6	2 10
Capps, Mrs. E. J.	80	4 38
Chasteen, Abe	1	3 35
Cox, James	50	4 70
Perciful, Josie	30	2 95
Sowder, Wm.	140	5 92

Name,	No. Acres,	Tax Cost.
Baker, James H., 1 town lot	4	0 02
Owens, Marshall	229	13 64
Sowder, J. H., 1 town lot	4	9 97

Name,	No. Acres,	Tax Cost.
Baker, W. T.	40	9 07
Hamlin, Henry	60	3 65
Isaacs, Simon	19	3 45
Riddle, Mary J.	4	8 86
Thomas, Martha J.	2	9 95

Name,	No. Acres,	Tax Cost.
Adams, Joseph	4	2 23
Poteet, James	5	8 81

Name,	No. Acres,	Tax Cost.
Adams, Rome, 1 town lot	7	3 30
Arnold, J. L.	85	8 35
Burk, G. J., 1 town lot	1	3 32
Carrier, Felix	50	4 30
Durham, Newt	40	3 54
Durham, J. F.	50	3 54
Elmore, E. S. town lot	7	8 83
Griffin, W. M. (n. r.)	40	2 95
Hurley, Robert	20	4 30
Kelley, Winnie	30	2 95
Kirby, Mrs. Jane	33	2 95
May, John	35	4 04
Overbey, John	20	3 32
Pencil, Charles	60	3 80
Ponder, H. S.	100	4 97
Reynolds, Henry	32	5 92
Sams, J. W.	165	4 65
Whitaker, Mary E.	9	2 50

Name,	No. Acres,	Tax Cost.
Baker, John	50	4 02
Bowman, George	75	5 45
Bussell, Jas. (n. r.)	200	7 84
French, Geo.	20	3 54
Kirby, J. W.	35	3 80
O'Neil, Lucy	50	2 50
Renner, Nannie	40	2 95
Whitaker, Henderson	50	4 30

Name,	No. Acres,	Tax Cost.
Chandler, T. B.	70	5 92
Cromer, J. W.	45	3 80
Cummins, W. M.	36	3 80
DeBord, Elizabeth	80	3 91
Lawrence, Arson (n. r.)	60	4 86
Owens, W. A.	70	4 50
Proctor, Wade	50	2 97
Thompson J. P.	25	4 4
Todd R. F.	70	4 50

Name,	No. Acres,	Tax Cost.
Albright, G. H., 2-ys.	50	8 47
Cash, J. J.	43	5 92
Crawford, S. J.	75	6 77
Gross, W. T.	20	4 30
Lawrence, R. E.	120	5 23
Padgett, S. S.	2	2 95

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BRODHEAD.

Mr. O. C. Wilmott, of Knoxville, is at home sick with pneumonia. We hope for him a rapid recovery.—Miss Willie Benton is at home for a few days. She will return to Nazareth Sunday where she is attending school.—The Master Masons degree was conferred on Barbee McAtee last Monday night.—R. G. Wilmott operator at Hershman was at home attending the bedside of his sick brother.—Miss Susie Hilton has gone to Lancaster to take a course in vocal and instrumental music.—A pie supper will be given at the school house to-night, the proceeds to be used in furnishing the Young Ladies Club room. Let every one go and help these deserving young ladies out so they may be able to have a club room that would make any town feel proud.—B. R. Wilmott of Lebanon Junction, was at home a few days this week attending the bedside of his sick brother, O. C. Wilmott.—We are very sorry to have the pain of reporting the death of our friend and brother L. L. Jarret who died of that much dreaded disease consumption. Luther was a member of Brodhead Lodge F. & A. M. He died in Aztec, N. M., and was buried there by the members of the Masonic fraternity.—Cathy Frith has retired from public business and has now entered Brodhead High School.—W. C. Swinford was in Livingston Thursday.—J. Thos. Cherry is in Cincinnati purchasing his spring and summer goods. In his absence Dr. P. F. Cable is running the store.—Jop Albright, of Knoxville, Tenn., is at home for a few days.—Mrs. A. A. Albright who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Albright for the past few days, returned to her home at Lebanon Junction.—Roadmaster Burns and Superintendent Teather spent last Wednesday night at the Albright Hotel.—Dr. Percy Benton is laid up with rheumatism.—The wedding bells which were to ring last Wednesday have been postponed till some future date, when the weather will be more suitable I presume.—Wm. Francisco has moved from his property on Main St. to one on Fair Park ave.

MARETBURG.

Mr. M. Hartz is improving.—Born, March 1st, to the wife of Rev. Metcalf a girl.—Mrs. S. H. Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Moore.—Silas Owens is slowly improving.—Miss Virginia Martin is visiting her cousin Gertrude Martin at Brodhead.—After a few days visit Mrs. Judith Chesnut returned to Brodhead.—The hands think they will begin laying steel for the new siding this week.—James Houk, of Jamestown, Ind. called to see his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Houk, of this place.—There is a singing at the church conducted by R. G. Dodd.—Rev. C. C. Motcalf preached here last Sunday.—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Boreing, who was buried to death, was preached Wednesday.

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A jury was made up in Indianapolis Tuesday to try former Auditor Sherrick on charges of embezzlement and grand larceny.

The troops called to Springfield, O., by reason of the recent riots, have been withdrawn.

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THE London Echo says that news received from Washington indicates that there will not be any appropriation for a government building in London. We are not surprised that the appropriation is withheld for the present, for if the population increases in the next six years like it has in the last six, we fully expect the capitol of the United States to be moved there.

THE Vice President of Cuba has resigned because he discovered that the office was purely ornamental. We have never heard of any American vice president or any other office holder resigning for that reason.

NEW YORK stationers are now displaying the latest thing in marriage licenses with divorce-coupons attached to be clipped off as desired.

WHEN the consumer finds his coal has risen 25 cents a ton, he can conclude that an advance of ten cents has been made to the miners.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The Hon. William Mathews, of Bedford, Ind., has announced his candidacy for Congress on the Democratic ticket.

In order to expedite the work at hand, the House at Frankfort voted for night sessions, except Saturday, until the Legislature adjourns.

The association to prevent corrupt practices at elections will meet in New York, March 5 to 7. The subjects for discussion will be primary and election laws and corrupt practice acts.

A bitter fight is being waged at Owensboro over the post office, charges of having violated the civil service laws have been preferred against Postmaster Van Rensselaer, and a civil service representative and a postal inspector are conducting a star-chamber investigation.

KENTUCKY IN STATUARY HALL.

Kentucky has never made her contribution to Statuary Hall in the Capitol here, and discussion of the subject is not in progress in the state. She has some excellent material to choose from, and, very properly, opinion favors the selection of statesmen.

Colonel Jack Chinn, a member of the present State Senate, proposes Henry Clay and William Goebel, but, to the credit of the commonwealth, the suggestion finds no echo. Mr. Goebel's friends revere his memory, and they are not a few, but it takes a queer

judgment to associate him for such an honor with a hierophant like Clay.

Clay and Crittenden find much favor. In fact, it may be said that they are the best known Kentuckians in our national political history. Mr. Crittenden's fate has been something like that of Mr. Everett and Mr. Choate in Massachusetts. They were useful and accomplished men, but languished somewhat in the shade of Mr. Webster. So did Mr. Crittenden languish in the shade of Mr. Clay, and afterward in the shade of his memory. But he possessed some very strong and striking qualities, and did the state and the country some important service.

Mr. Watterson suggests Henry Clay and John C. Breckinridge, and there is much to support the selection. General Breckinridge was a man of great force himself, and represented more a family of the highest distinction in the state. The Breckinridges were among the first comers, helped to shape things, held the most important offices and stamped their character and abilities on the new institutions. This scion of the stock made rapid progress in public life, and after the death of Mr. Clay, was probably the most influential man in the state. He was greatly admired by the young men, and led a large number of them into the Confederate army.

One could wish to see General Breckinridge accompany Mr. Clay here for the additional reason that in the hands of a competent sculptor he should make up admirably and impressively in marble. He was one of the handsomest men of his day, and, whether afoot or on horseback, carried himself superbly. His figure in Statuary Hall would easily be among the most striking displayed there.—Washington Star.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Wade Brown sold to W. M. Fields, of Lincoln, a fine Jack for \$400 also a good horse to Wm. Brown for \$100.

A. C. and J. M. Craig sold to S. Morgan 30—100 pound hogs a 54cts, and to J. D. Eads & Son, of Stanford, 40—650 pound steers at 2 1/2 cts.

Clell Coleman, of Mercer, bought 1,500 head of beef cattle Saturday from parties at Indianapolis. St. Louis and Chicago, paying 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 cents for them.

Bush & Ramsey report the sale of Mrs. N. E. Charis on the 28th: Two milk cows fresh, \$42 and \$63; three cows, \$20, \$24 and \$28; two yearling steers, \$15 each; 2 calves, \$13; one buggy horse, \$70; two hogs, 5 1/2 cents.—Winchester Democrat.

In Bourbon county Thomas McClintock & Sons sold to Thompson & Gentry, of Lexington, thirteen mules at \$185 each. They also bought five at Cynthiana, two at Winchester, and eight at Flemingsburg, and sold 200 sheep to Thomas Duding.

Bond Bros., of Elizabethtown, sold 20 mules to J. W. Russel, of Atlanta, at \$240 a head. They averaged 16 hands and 1,475 lbs. in weight. The Elizabethtown News says they were the finest car-load of mules ever shipped from that city.

B. G. Fox shipped a load of mules to Alabama Saturday which were purchased in Tennessee. There were twenty in the lot. He also shipped to the Spartan Live Stock Company, of Spartansburg, S. C., a car load of 22 big mules.—Kentucky Advocate.

Baldwin Bros. bought of Mr. Richies 52 hogs that weighed 185 to 225 at 6 cts. Mr. J. C. Ellis, the gentlemanly and bustling agent for the American Tobacco Company in Bourbon county, has up to this time purchased over 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco from the growers in this county at from 11 1/4 to 15c Bourbon News.

Bush & Ramsey reports the sale of J. J. Haggard on the 27th as fairly well attended. Following are some of the prices: One pair 4-year-old mules, \$281, one saddle horse, \$135; one work horse, \$65; one pony, \$75; 5 head steers weight 800 pounds, \$32 50; 8 head steers, weight 600 pounds, \$25; heifers, \$25 to \$36; several cows, \$25 to \$35; 1 bull, 36; 50 ewes, \$5.15 with lambs thrown in. Bush and Ramsey auctioneers, report the sale of M. L. Conkright, near Bloomingsdale on the 2nd of March: 25

125 lb. hogs at \$5.90 per cwt.; 15 brood sows from \$10 to \$17 per head; one boar, \$10; 1 pair 4 year old mules, \$223; one 4-year-old work mare, \$114; 35 head heifers, averaged \$15 per head; 13 heifers, 4 to be fresh soon, average \$26 per barrel; 1 rick timothy hay at \$20 per ton; fodder from 10 to 23 cts. per shock; bees, \$3.50 per stand. Winchester Democrat.

CONWAY

The spoke mill at this place has at last got down to business and are doing a nice business.—We need more telephones. Can't the new company do something for us. —Our farmers are rejoicing over the fine weather we have been having. Go slow and remember that March has not gone yet.—Mr. J. M. Nave, of Nicholasville, is with us again.—We are glad to state that our old friend J. H. Sigmon is fast improving from his long spell of sickness, and will soon be out and ready for business again.

At 9:30 a. m. Tuesday March 6th, our city was thrown into a fury of excitement by the cry of fire, when it was discovered that the fine residence of J. C. Wood was on fire. The good people all responded and made a heroic effort to save the building, but soon ascertained that the house was doomed. They then turned their attention to saving the contents, in which they were successful. Succeeding in saving everything of value. The building was a new one and being heavily painted it burned like tinder. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have the sympathy of the entire populace in their loss. They will make their home temporarily with Mr. J. J. Wood. At this writing have not learned whether Mr. Wood will rebuild or not.

A great delicacy in Florida is the tip of an alligator's tail. It tastes like frogs' legs, though a bit more gamy. Alligator tails are best just after the rice bird season. The big alligators float in the water with only their eyes showing. When they see a flock of these fat, juicy little birds they dive to the bottom. Their long, wide snouts scoop up of the loam and they float to the surface again with just the rich soil showing. The birds think it is an island. They alight upon it. When the whole family is there the big reptile turns suddenly. Just the birds scramble off he opens his mouth once. They are gone. The birds are neat little feeders, and the alligator is an epicure at this time of the year. The rice bird diet makes the tip of his tail, of which he is most vain, tender and sweet.

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A good name is rather to be chosen than great wealth, but fortunately for the problem of selection, "a good name" is usually good collateral.

Blessed are the poor for they've nothing to lose.

Wisdom is better than rubies, and copper stocks are not always pure water.

As an ox goeth to slaughter, so a lamb to Wall street.

A wise son makes a glad father, unless he bucks him from the other side of the market.

The borrower is the servant of the lender, but this doesn't affect the quotations on "call loans."

He that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent, and usually remains poor.

Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein; similar is the fate of him who constructs a "corner."

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Representative Griggs, of Georgia, was Tuesday unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Charles A. Edwards, of Texas, was elected secretary.

Two women became involved in a quarrel Tuesday in a restaurant at Middlesboro. One drew pistol and fired at the other, killing a man who was playing pool in an adjoining room.

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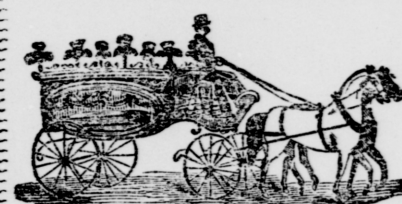
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PERSONAL

H. C. Gray, of Stanford, was here last week.

Mrs. Georgia Franklin has been very sick for several days.

Jim Mullins is in Missouri looking after some business matters.

Mr. Jones Fish, of Mt. Vernon, was here with Dr. E. J. Brown Friday.—[Interior Journal.]

Mrs. Jane Bloomer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Matilda Houk for several days.

We regret very much to learn that our good friend W. M. Price is in a very critical condition.

D. E. Davis, the revenue man, spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Davis is stationed at Crab Orchard.

U. G. Baker, E. B. and Claud Cox, R. A. Whitehead and J. W. Baker were in the city this week buying Spring goods.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown returned Tuesday from Louisville where she has been for the last two weeks buying her spring goods.

James E. Houk, of Jamestown, Ind., is mingling with his many friends here this week. He will go from here to Nashville.

Miss Sallie Purcell visited relatives here the first of the week. She left Brodhead this morning for Jamestown Ind. to take charge of the millinery department in the store of J. E. Houk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodall visited friends and attended church here Sunday and Sunday night. Ed, as his many friends call him, is making a great success writing insurance and selling groceries.

LOCAL

READY MADE WAISTS:—We have just received an elegant line of ladies' ready made shirt waists. The ladies are cordially invited to call and see them.

ROBT. COX

COUNTY COURT:—Mrs. Lou Miller was fined \$60 and cost each in two cases for selling liquor; Cynthia Frye, the same in two cases and J. B. G. Miller same in one case.

CLUBBING OFFER:—Until further notice we will furnish the Signal and Weekly Courier Journal for \$1.50 a year, or the Signal and Louisville Herald (Daily) for \$2.00 Cash must accompany all orders under this arrangement.

I have just returned from the city with a beautiful line of hats and notions, such as belts, collars, corsets, Swiss embroidery, shirt-waists, Persian lawns, organdies, etc. Give me a call; am always glad to show you my goods.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown.

FOR SALE:—A lot on Main St., 18 feet front by 75 feet deep, with a 12 by 16 room building, being a part of the lot where J. Fish's store is now located. Possession can be given about September 1st. For further information call upon E. S. Albright, Secretary Rockcastle Real Estate Company.

FOR SALE:—A farm of a 125 acres located on Somerset road 2½ miles West of Mt. Vernon, good house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, orchard of 135 trees, good fencing and well watered; and plenty timber to run farm. We desire to sell with this farm all stock and farming implements thereto belonging, consisting of two good work and brood mares, two nice yearling fillies, 4 milch cows and several hogs, hay, corn etc. This is the property of D. Cummins and can be bought at a bargain. For further information call upon D. Cummins or E. S. Albright.

J. Fish is thinking seriously of building his new store out of concrete.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Coleman Broughton and Miss Mary Hurst.

EGGS:—Dustin White Wyandotte eggs, America's leading strain of White Wyandottes, 15 for 75c, 30 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.50. D. E. Proctor, Quail, Ky.

Rev. A. B. McDonald, who has been conducting a series of meetings at Livingston, will preach here at the Christian Church on next Sunday morning and evening.

James Hanks, age about 27, was killed in a coal mine at Norton, Va., Saturday by falling slate. Young Hanks was a citizen of this county and had gone to Norton only a few days ago. He had worked one half day when the slate fell breaking his neck. His remains were brought here Monday for burial.

Mrs. Matilda Houk, the grandmother of the writer, celebrated her eightieth anniversary last Tuesday. But few who have lived four score years are better preserved than she. There are but few gray hairs in her head, and when relieved of rheumatism, can get about better than many, who are no more than sixty. She tells many interesting stories of her experiences during the civil war, which she remembers as vividly as if it were only yesterday.

STATE DEPOSITORY:—Through the efforts of Capt. R. M. Jackson, President of the First National Bank of London, that institution has been made a depository of the State, and in the future the funds to be paid out in this section will be paid through this bank. When it comes to hustling "Bob" can give them all cards and spades and beat them all easy. Here's to you, Colonel; the people of the mountains are all proud of you and the financial situation of which you are at the head.—London Local.

BURNED TO DEATH:—Mrs. Eljiah Boring, of the Oak Hill section, was so severely burned Tuesday by her clothes catching fire, that she died a few hours later in terrible agony. A fire had started in an old field near the house and Mrs. Boring went to put it out. Her clothes caught and the flames spread so rapidly, that before anyone could reach her, her clothes were burned entirely off and her body in many places burned to a crisp. It was a most awful scene and her heart-broken husband and children have the sympathy of every one in their sad hour of affliction.

If Uncle Sam would give some of the Postmasters in this county an overhauling and a discharge for about six months twice a year, we believe it would help them and we know the general public would be greatly benefited. Patience of ten ceases to be a virtue and such has become to be case with some of our postmasters. We have some good ones, who send out and deliver the mails promptly and we have others, who act only when the spirit moves them, and that is only about once a year. The careful handling of the mails mean too much to the public to have them handled in just any old way and we think it high time that there is coming a halt.

On Wednesday night at ten o'clock the spirit of L. L. Jarrett took its flight. He came to Aztec with his wife last July and made a noble fight against the dread consumption. Mr. Jarrett was born Oct. 20, 1862, at Brodhead, Ky., and spent his life at that place. He was in the lumber business for many years and last year was elected jailer of his home county. A loving wife and two children, a girl aged 12 and a boy of 9, mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. A sister, Miss Dolly Jarrett, is also in Aztec. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity yesterday, Rev. Mr. Fifield conducting the services from the Baptist church. Interred in Aztec cemetery.

During his residence in his Aztec Mr. Jarrett made many friends by his quiet ways and it was hoped the bracing air and the tender care of his wife might bring health and life to him. Mrs. Jarrett will make her home here by the urgent request of her husband and the children will soon arrive from Kentucky. The sympathy of all our people go out to the family of the departed.—San Juan County Index Aztec, New Mexico.

EGGS:—I have the brown and buff leghorn mixed and will sell settings of eggs, of 15 for 25 cts. I paid \$5.00 for one setting of these eggs. Mrs. W. H. BRANAMAN, Wildie, Ky.

APPOINTED:—Judge L. W. Bethum has appointed O. V. Jarrett jailer until the next election, when his successor will be elected. It is natural to suppose that Mr. Jarrett will himself be a candidate.

National and State Banks and trust companies of Kentucky gaining a victory in the adoption of the Revenue Bill with an amendment that the assessment by the State Board shall be for State purposes only, and that the Assessors of counties, cities, towns and taxing districts shall assess the institutions in their territory for local purposes.

This is what the Somerset Journal thinks of the fellow who makes a business each week as soon as his neighbor gets the county paper wanting to borrow. We think he is exactly right and so does that neighbor, who is bothered each week by that measly, pesky borrower, who is too stingy to pay \$1 for his county paper.

"The number of dead-head non-subscribers who read this column twice a week grows most distressingly large. Ar'n't you a shamed of yourself for being so little and mean as to be a continuous borrower or swiper of your neighbor's paper?"

The meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Argabright, of Georgetown, State Evans, gelist, closed Sunday night. It was a splendid meeting and the only kick we have heard coming from any source, was that the meeting closed a week too early. Had it continued another week, there is no question but that there would have been many additions to the church. Rev. Argabright is a very busy man, and in trying to cover the entire territory allotted him, is unable to devote as much time to any one church as is really needed.

FORGIVEN:—Miss Flora Pace, a student of Berea College, whose home is in Leslie County, and Miss Lula Whitney, of Livingston, were arrested Tuesday on a charge of forgery, and the raising of a check of \$6.00 to \$60, drawn by B. C. Hoskins of Pineville in favor of his daughter, Miss Susie Hoskins, also a student of Berea College, and a room mate of Miss Pace. Miss Pace, with a leave of absence from the school, came to Livingston, sometime last week to visit her cousin Miss Whitney, bringing with her the check which the proof shows, she had stolen from her room mate, Miss Hoskins, the check was raised to \$60 and several efforts were made to get it cashed in Livingston, but being unsuccessful they came to The Bank of Mt. Vernon and conducting themselves in a most lady like way, representing themselves to be college girls on their way back to school. Mr. A. B. Furnish assistant cashier of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, believed their story and gave them the money. Miss Pace representing herself as Susie Hoskins, the payee of the check indorsed as Susie Hoskins and also registered at the hotel same way. The money was spent very liberally in Mt. Vernon by Miss Pace, having bought about \$200 worth of jewelry and several other things in the way of wearing apparel. Mr. Hoskins having been notified by his daughter that the check had been lost or stolen, stopped payment and the check, when presented, was promptly protested. Mr. Furnish went to Berea Monday to see Miss Pace concerning it, and at first she denied having any connection with it, except that she found the check in her pocketbook and that Miss Whitney raised it, but Mr. Furnish recognized her as the girl and pinned her down so closely, that she offered several different explanations. Miss Whitney says she had nothing to do with it except she came to Mt. Vernon to assist in getting it cashed for which she received \$3.00. Miss Whitney is in jail and Miss Pace is out on bond, their trials being set for to-morrow. Later: Mr. R. B. Roberts, a representative of Berea College, went to London Monday night, where he communicated with Mr. Pace, the father of the girl who is an honorable, upright gentleman, and arrangements were made for the money which was brought here by Mr. Roberts Wednesday and refunded to the bank with all cost attached. The Bank will not prosecute the case further.

The Kentucky Children's Home Society has sixty boys and girls between the ages of three and nine for whom they desire good, Christian homes. These children are unusually bright and attractive and we guarantee that no family will be disappointed in a child we send them. The winter months have given us an enormous amount of work to do. We are receiving more children in a month now than formerly we did in a year and as a rule, the children are much brighter and much better looking and much easier controlled than children we formerly handled. Will you not show your interest in this great work for humanity by giving a home to one of these little ones? Unless you have a first class home in every respect and unless you are moral and stand well in your community, do not apply, as we will under no circumstances, place a child in a home unless it can get the very best advantages. This is the Master's work, inasmuch as he said "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not." If you are interested in this charity and would like to take a child please address the Kentucky Children's Home Society, No 2116 Von Borries Avenue, Louisville, Ky. Yours very respectfully,

George L. Schen,

State Supt.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. E. S. Elmore and family left for Knoxville Thursday.—Mrs. George Griffin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Egbert Hayes at Paris.—Mrs. David Griffin has been quite sick this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton have rented the Elmore property in South Livingston.—Sam Magee, of Crab Orchard, spent a few days in town this week with friends and relatives.—Mrs. Susan McGuire of Valley View is the guest of Mesdames. James McGuire, Henry Reynolds and W. F. Tubbs.

Mrs. Chas. Rice, Sr. was in Louisville and Lebanon Junction this week. Mr. John Howell of Corbin spent a few days with his family this week.—J. W. Baker was in Louisville buying goods.—The Rev. McDonald has been preaching at the Christian church this week.—Will and Charlie Rice, L. & N brakemen, are spending a few days with their homes. W. M. Baker, traveling salesman, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.—Mr. H. R. Johnson of Louisville spent a few days with his friends in town. He says, "This is the garden spot of the earth."—Rev. James Walton is spending a few days with his family this week.—Mr. John Longmire will move his family here from Coal Creek, Tenn. We are glad to welcome him into our midst.—The McDade Fann Makers gave a good show here this week. They have many friends here who were pleased to meet them again.—Arthur Botner was in town Wednesday on official business.—Misses Luella Eversole and Julia Beugh, of London, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lida Cook.

For Sale.

My residence, store and farm at Quail Ky., seven miles southwest of Brodhead, Ky. Residence has five rooms and hall and all necessary out-buildings. Store has a small stock of drugs and groceries and post-office connected with daily mail. There is a splendid two room tenement house on farm conveniently located. Farm consists of seventy five acres. Fifteen acres in woodland and sixty acres in high state of cultivation, all under fence. My farm is one of the best improved in the county, situated in a good neighborhood, within two hundred yards of saw and grist mill, one half mile of school house, one mile from Providence church. This place would be an admirable location for a doctor, or any one wishing to engage in the mercantile business. For terms address, D. E. Proctor, M. D. Feb. 9 31. Quail, Ky.



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With us it's a simple case of "must sell 'em". Why? Because we will not have room for all our goods in our temporary building which we will occupy while our new one is being completed.

We do not intend to quit business during the erection of our new building but will have to do business on a smaller scale.



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WITHOUT WARNING

Sixteen Persons Believed to Have Perished in a Landslide at Haverstraw, N. Y.

EIGHT DWELLINGS DESTROYED.

Deaths Caught Fire and It Is Believed That Those Who Went Down Burned to Death.

Slide Was Caused By Those Working in the Brick Yards—Dug Too Close To the End of the Street.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Sixteen persons are believed to have perished in a landslide which occurred here about 11 o'clock Monday night. Reports Tuesday morning are to the effect that the dead were from prominent families in the town.

The landslide occurred at the end of Rockland street and eight houses were carried over a clay bank into the brick excavations dropping down a hundred feet.

The slide is supposed to have been caused by the fact that those working in the brick yards dug too close to the end of the street. Most of the people were in bed when the catastrophe took place.

Immediately after the slide the houses caught fire and the persons who went down perished in the flames, it is believed.

The great slip of clay carried away the water main which supplied the fire hydrants and when the firemen arrived at the scene they found no water with which to extinguish the blaze in the ruins of the houses which had so suddenly been sent over the back. The missing included: Mrs. Dally, Mrs. Nelson (two in family missing), two in Mannion family missing, two in Silverman family missing, seven Hebrew laborers, entire Lanny family burned in their house.

MINE GAS EXPLOSION.

Twenty-Three Miners Killed in Shaft of a West Virginia Colliery.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Twenty-three miners were killed in an explosion of mine gas in the shaft of the Cooper Mine Co. at Coaldale, W. Va.

Romulo, Va., Jan. 5.—A special from Bluefield, W. Va., says:

Never had once before in the history of the Pocahontas coal field has there been such a fearful disaster as that in the Coaldale Coal Co.'s shaft at Coaldale, W. Va., Thursday. The victims of that other disaster sleep in the cemetery at Pocahontas, Thursday at noon while the Coaldale mines were crowded with men there was a sudden and heavy rumbling a mile and more in the depths of the mountain and through the miles of passage and air shafts of that immense mine the shock was felt.

Gathering about the entries, hastening crowds urged by cool heads and anxious hearts hurried to prepare for the rescue of the missing ones, and an exploration of the wrecked workings. Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Mining operations were practically suspended in the Elk Horn valley on account of the Coaldale coal mine disaster in which 23 miners lost their lives. All the bodies were recovered.

All the bodies have been identified but there is some trouble in finding out the homes of those who were not residents of Coaldale. Nearly all of the victims were found lying with their hands covering their faces. One body was in a sitting posture on a pile of coal, the hands covering his face.

CHARGED WITH HAZING.

Midshipman John P. Miller, of Lancaster, Ky., Put Under Arrest.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 9.—Midshipman John P. Miller, of Lancaster, Ky., who has been expected to graduate at the head of his class next month, was put under arrest on charges of hazing Henry G. Cooper, Jr., of Oxford, N. C., and Max B. Demott, of Niles, Mich., members of the fourth class. The charges are under the act of 1874 which provides a penalty of expulsion upon conviction of hazing and the act of 1903 which sets the same penalty for "encouraging or countenancing hazing."

Complete Order Prevails.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—It is semi-officially announced that disturbances have been received from Zlatoust, government of Ufa, in the Ural mountains, saying that the factories there are in operation and that complete order prevails.

The Longworth-Roosevelt Wedding. Washington, Jan. 5.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt announced that the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, will occur on Saturday, February 17, at 12 o'clock noon in the east room of the white house.

Present For Miss Roosevelt. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 8.—The Rough Riders will send to Miss Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage to Congressman Longworth a handsome present, a Rough Rider, including President Roosevelt, are anxious to make donations.

Father of the Rough Riders. Generalissimo, who was married on the 24th of the month. The bride's father, a widow of a prominent Indian, Geronimo is 70 years of age.

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RICH WEDDING PRESENTS.

GIFTS TO PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER THE MOST MAGNIFICENT EVER PRESENTED.

Valued at Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—Rare Tapestries, Silk, Jewelry and other Ornaments from Every Country.

No other American girl has received wedding presents so numerous, valuable or interesting as those which have been showered upon President Roosevelt's oldest daughter, Nelly Grant who, next to Alice Roosevelt, had the most brilliant White House wedding received many costly gifts from all parts of the world but her trophies pale by comparison with those of the first White House bride of the present century. For one thing there were only two hundred guests at the marriage of Nelly Grant and Algonon Sartoris whereas nearly one thousand persons were invited to the White House wedding of 1906 and of course the number of presents in the latter case outnumbers those in the former instance in the same proportion.

Recognized as Great World Power.

Then too, Uncle Sam was not nearly so much of a World Power in the days of President Grant as he has been since the Spanish-American War and consequently it is small wonder if the various rulers of the world have manifested greater interest in the nuptials of the daughter of the present Chief Magistrate than they did in the similar event a quarter of a century ago.

However, it should be explained just here that President Roosevelt's daughter has received very few presents from foreign governments—almost all of the gifts having come from the sovereigns or other rulers as individuals. That the governments should not send tokens was the express wish of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and was clearly indicated to the

designed as a gift either for royalty or for some distinguished son of France and even such honor has been paid but rarely.

It was the wish of the French people and officials to present to the White House bride the most exquisite and precious thing that could be selected and quite naturally they selected a special product of their best workshop. This Gobelin tapestry—the only one of the kind ever sent to this country,—has as its design a reproduction of a painting made by Ehrman of Strasbourg, a famous Alsatian painter.

The tapestry is two feet wide and four feet long and the predominating colors are blue, green and yellow. It was made fully fifty years ago and the subject is allegorical in character, representing a woman of the Middle Ages dressed in long flowing robes of blue and yellow and standing before a lectern making illuminations upon a scroll. The figure is almost in profile and the dark hair is curled about the head in classic style. Around the main picture is a border wider at each end and narrower on the sides in which wreaths, leaves and medallions appear at intervals. This tapestry, small as it is, is said to be worth from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Jeweled Necklace from Cuba.

For the new Republic's gift to the daughter of President Roosevelt the Cuban government appropriated the sum of \$25,000 and the Cuban Minister at Paris was entrusted with the task of purchasing the handsomest jeweled necklace that could be obtained with this sum. The White House bride, by the way, has received several pearls and diamond necklaces. Most of them have come, however, from relatives of the bride and wealthy New York friends.

The German Emperor did not take the world into his confidence with reference to the present sent to the young lady who christened his yacht but it proved to be a jeweled bracelet for which the Emperor and Empress personally selected and matched the

MORGAN A GOOD LOSER.

VENERABLE ALABAMIAN SHOWN NOT TO BE A PANAMA CANAL OBSTRUCTIONIST.

Is Second Oldest Man in the United States Senate, But Possessed of Great Vitality—Strong But Always a Square Fighter.

Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, eighty-one years old, or eighty-one years young, is, with the exception of his colleague, Senator Pettus of Alabama, the oldest man in the United States Senate.

He is one of the very active men of the Senate, and of late years has achieved considerable fame because of the vigor with which he championed the Nicaragua route as the proper way for the trans-isthmian canal, and also for the arduous and perseverance of his opposition to the Panama route. Because of the bitterness of his antagonism to the purchase by the United States of the concessions of the Franco-Panama canal company, and because of his determined effort to defeat the adoption of the Panama route, Senator Morgan has in some quarters gained the reputation of being an obstructionist.

A Square-Fighter.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. He is a great and strong fighter, but his opposition is fair and square, he has resorted to none of the tactics employed by Congressional obstructionists, and when he has been beaten he has admitted it. This is clearly shown in a recent letter to the Panama Canal Commission, declining an invitation to accompany the Commission on a trip to the Isthmus. In this letter the venerable Senator says: "Since the ratification of the Hay-Vandenberg treaty, which I opposed, I have done all that I could and much more than I thought could ever be of advantage to the country to sustain the government in its purpose to construct a canal at Panama. Yet I have not believed that success could crown their efforts, even in their most costly and desperate form. You may find the key to unlock the barriers that nature has interposed at Panama. If you should be so fortunate, I will applaud your genius and courage. I will vote to provide you with every reasonable authority and power to accomplish your task and to meet your tremendous responsibility."

This letter shows that Senator Morgan is a good loser as well as a good fighter. To be a good loser is an admirable trait. He does not rankle over defeat and does not nurse a cause which he sees is irretrievably lost. This is practical statesmanship.

An Active Record.

Senator Morgan has had an active life. He was born at Athens, Tenn., June 20, 1824, and with his parents went to Alabama when he was nine years old. He was admitted to the bar of Alabama in 1845; was a Presidential elector in 1860 for the State at large and voted for Breckinridge and Lane; was a delegate in 1861 from Dallas county to the State convention which passed the ordinance of secession; joined the Confederate army in 1861 as a private in the Cahaba Rifles, and when that company was assigned to the Fifth Alabama regiment John Morgan was elected a major and later lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. He was commissioned a colonel in 1862 and raised the fifty-first Alabama regiment, and came out of the war a brigadier-general in command of an Alabama brigade. He was Presidential elector in 1876 and voted for Samuel J. Tilden, and was elected to the United States Senate to succeed George Goldthwaite, taking his seat March 6th, 1877. He has been in the Senate ever since, and will probably remain there as long as he wishes, or as long as he lives.

MESSAGES UNDERGROUND.

A Jesuit of Pennsylvania the Inventor of a New Wireless Telegraph System.

Father Joseph Murgas of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, expects, within the next month or two to be able to send wireless messages to Europe by means of his new system which is now in practical operation.

Since the completion of the aerial wireless system and its development to its present stage of perfection Father Murgas has been experimenting with an underground service which he believes will be more valuable than the aerial system. His experiments so far have been limited to short distances with moderate electrical power and shallow holes. But he is now completing underground stations in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton and will conduct the experiments on a larger scale.

So far as he has proceeded with this work, so successfully has his theory of underground wireless telegraph worked out that recently he announced he had no doubt of his ability to send an underground message to Europe and that the experiment will shortly be made, despite the fact that it is estimated it will cost \$22,000.

To accomplish this, he says, a shaft 3,000 feet deep must be sunk in this country, and one of similar depth in Europe. Each of these will have to be concreted to render it impervious to dampness, which would destroy the efficiency of the wires with which the sending and receiving apparatus will be connected with the surface. A great deal of power will also be required.

The shafts at Wilkes-Barre and Scranton are 300 feet deep and the distance is eighteen miles. The shaft

at the former city was completed and partly concreted when it filled with water and another one will have to be bored. The Scranton shaft is now nearly completed.

Father Murgas' wireless system differs from all others by dispensing with the Morse system and substituting musical tones—each tone representing a letter or a code word or group of words, so that a speed about ten times as great as the fastest Morse code can be attained.

REWARDED BY CARNEGIE.

Miss Maud Titus Presented With a Medal and an Education.

When Miss Maud Titus of Newark, N. J., rescued her friend Laura Reifsnnyder from drowning in a yachting accident in Casco Bay, Nova Scotia, July 30, 1904, she did not know that her act placed her under the watchful eye of Andrew Carnegie, the Steel King. Miss Titus and her unfortunate friend were out yachting on that fateful day when a sudden squall upset their yacht. Miss Titus is an expert swimmer, while Miss Reifsnnyder un-



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able to swim, quickly sank in the deep water. Upon coming to the surface, however, she was seized by the Newark heroine who brought her safely to shore.

For her act of heroism, Miss Titus, who is only sixteen years old, was awarded a Carnegie medal, although at the time her name was under consideration, hundreds of other persons were brought forward as worthy of reward.

Since receiving the medal Miss Titus's father died leaving insufficient money to send her to college as she craved. Miss Reifsnnyder, apprised the Carnegie commission of her friend's desire for an education and the commission decided to grant her \$2,500. Five hundred dollars of this is to be paid upon her entrance to a school, \$500 annually in advance for three years, and \$500 at her graduation. This is the largest reward ever given by the commission, the highest previously being \$1,000.

Titled Celebrities.

Edward VII, King of England and Emperor of India, is imposing enough but such a slender collection of words would never serve to fire the Oriental imagination, and the Sultan of Turkey is known as "The Finest Pearl of the Age and the Esteemed Centre of the Universe, at Whose Grand Portals Stand the Camels of Justice and Mercy and to Whom the Eyes of the Kings and Peoples in the West have been Drawn; Lord and Master, the Sultan of Two Shores and the High King of Two Seas, the Crown of Ages and the Pride of All Countries, the Greatest of All Khalifs, the Shadow of God on Earth, the Successor of the Apostle of the Lord of the Universe and the Victorious Conqueror Sultan Abdul-Hamid Khan."

The kings of Ava and Ceylon each calmly appropriated to themselves the attributes of divinity and proclaimed themselves "God," to which His Majesty of Ava added "King of Kings, whom all others must obey, as he is the Preserver of all Animals, the Regulator of Seasons, the Absolute Master of the Ebb and Flow of the Sea, Brother to the Sun and King of the Four and Twenty Umbrellas," an anticlimax essentially Oriental.

The Persian Shah takes his title upon the instalment plan, making up in number what each lacks in length. He is "Shahin Shah," "King of Kings," "The Rose of Delight," "The Branch of Honor," and others of note, to say nothing of what his subjects call him among themselves.

Perhaps the oddest and most truthful of them all is the title of the King of Monomopatapa, who was styled "Lord of the Sun and the Moon, Great Magician and Great Thief."

After such glories as these European monarchs might be forgiven envy, though it is not apparent that such has developed, and democratic King Edward is content with "Your Majesty" or even "Sir."

Size of Brains.

A large brain does not necessarily indicate intellect. The brain of an illiterate person has been found to weigh more than of the most celebrated scientists, poets, and philosophers.

HOMES FOR CITY WAIFS.

NUMBERLESS ORPHANS IN GREAT CITIES—MANY DELIBERATELY DESERTED.

Eight Million Dollars in Charity Last Year in New York Alone—Country Homes Provided in Cases Where Practicable.

At one of the vacation Bible classes last summer, some tenement children were taught a word-guessing game. One of the words selected was "home." The little girl whose turn it was to guess failed to get a clue, and a boy trying to help her, said, "Think of something that smells awful and you want to get away from quick." The child guessed "house." The dirt and foul atmosphere of his home is disgusting to even the tenement child himself, yet home is the child's greatest necessity. Authorities on the subject strongly advocate that private fortunes of philanthropists as well as state and municipal funds be devoted, not to building institutions for dependent children, but to pensioning widows with families and finding foster parents for orphans.

Of the 600,000 children under 14 years of age who form 18 per cent of the population of New York City, 25,000 are homeless waifs. About half of these forlorn little ones are babies between the ages of two and four.

The causes that operate to bring about this pitiable condition are those that fill the workhouses and prisons,—death of one or both parents, injury through accident, consumption, vice, crime, inability to obtain work and incompetence, desertion, juvenile depravity.

Many Half Orphans.

Complete orphanage is less frequent than is generally supposed. In most cases that come under the attention of the charities associations, the children are half orphans. However when the father is the surviving parent, the result as far as the breaking up of the home is concerned is the same. A man rarely succeeds in keeping his children together. If they are very young a woman's care is imperative, and where poverty prevents the hiring of nurses, the charitable institution is the alternative. If a widow is left with a family the children stand a better chance, for not only is it a notorious fact that a mother will work harder and more effectively than a father to keep the brood together, but the charities commissioners, recognizing the value of even the poorest kind of a home to the child, will give substantial, if limited, aid to that end.

The Great White Plague.

Consumption carries off 1-8 the metropolitan population. The lingering illness in tubercular cases is more dis-

left dependent on New York's public charity through the desertion of the parents is reckoned by the thousands.

As to the little unfortunates who are classed as ungovernable, who run away from home, etc.—the fault lies largely in the home. Indifference, neglect and ill treatment are the causes of juvenile crime. Third class theatres and their flaming advertisements are frequently the incentive to petty thieving in order to obtain the price of admission, while the gay career of the villain in the play fires the imagination of the slum children whose surroundings all tend to give him a cross-eyed view of morality. Though the gallery hisses the stage villain, it admires his good clothes and dashing pose, and the boy who has stolen a piece of lead pipe to pay his way in thinks he has just the nerve and wit to save himself from the miserable climax which finishes the bad man on the stage.

Old victim of poverty and its evils in New York who, through the death or incompetence of his parents or his own depravity, comes within the jurisdiction of the public charities is usually first sent to one of the city's institutions. There are 127 of them, and to each the city pays 38 cents a day for each infant cared for and \$2 a week for each child over two years. The widower sending his child on to one of these institutions is requested to pay something towards their support. If he fails the city pays. A municipal officer is sent to visit the surviving parents of the children once a year, and where conditions have improved to the point which assures health and comfort, the child is returned to its home. The parents are not always anxious to regain possession of their children. It is a sad commentary on human nature that they exhibit more eagerness in this direction after the child has reached an age where it can earn money.

To Make Better Citizens.

New York gives more largely to charity than any other city and its methods are most severely criticised. Nearly \$8,000,000 was contributed last year, almost half of which went to institutions for the destitute. It has been universally agreed, however, that the best means for caring for the waifs of great cities is by providing them with homes in country families. The precaution of first making sure that the child's parents or relatives will never be able or willing to care for it is urged. When this point has been established and a family can be found willing to accept a foundling, the child may be adopted outright. But if there is uncertainty on this point, or for any reason the family is unwilling to definitely adopt a child, he may be sent out with the understanding that he is to receive wages for such work as he may be fitted to do, but be treated as one of the family. In Massa-



SCENES OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE FOUND HOMES IN THE COUNTRY.

achusetts and Pennsylvania children in the second class are placed in country families and their board paid by the state. Since taking up this method of providing homes for its charges, the Children's Aid Society of New York City has had 23,528 children legally adopted and secured homes in the country for 25,337 others who receive wages. At present it is placing an

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PIECE OF GOBELIN TAPESTRY FROM FRANCE.

United States Ambassadors and Ministers in the various capitals of the world. Two governments, those of Cuba and France had already made all arrangements for governmental gifts ere the intimation came from Washington and of course, in each case the original plan was carried out but at the other courts of the world the governments took no action but merely left matters in the hands of the rulers who were, to be sure, at entire liberty to send presents provided they paid for them out of their own pockets.

Incomparable Gobelin Tapestry.

Of the thousands of wedding presents valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars which arrived at the White House during the first half of the month of February undoubtedly one of the most attractive was the wonderful piece of Gobelin Tapestry, the gift of the Republic of France and which was presented to Miss Roosevelt in person by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador to the United States. This gift has especial significance from the fact that the factory where it was manufactured was established by Louis XIV and is under the direct control of the government of France. Never before have the looms in this French governmental tapestry plant produced a work of art that was not

gems. The Kaiser's envoy in America and his bride sent a set of dessert plates of Dresden China. The Representative's fellow Congressmen from Ohio gave a silver loving cup said to have cost \$800 and the Congressmen representing the State of New York made up a fund and purchased a splendid set of ornamental glass made by Tiffany. The White House bride has reason to congratulate herself that all foreign donors, including the European and Oriental sovereigns arranged to themselves pay the duties on their wonderful collection of silks, rugs, vases and other ornaments. If the President's daughter had been obliged to defray from her private funds the import tax on these souvenirs it would have played havoc for some time to come with her personal income of \$3,000 a year.

A Vast Greenhouse.

The atmosphere of the earth acts very much in the same way as does the glass of a greenhouse—it allows the rays of the sun to pass through, but imprisons the heat. Thus it is colder on the top of a mountain than at the sea level, because, though the mountain-top is slightly nearer the sun, the atmosphere is very much less dense.

OLD WORLD PLANTS.

Government Importations Promise Much to Our Agriculture.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

At the recent meeting of the National Board of Trade in Washington the report adopted from the committee on agricultural statistics presents many facts of great interest to the farmers throughout the country and those dependent upon them for their prosperity, showing the large scope of the work of the Department of Agriculture and the enormous actual benefit which its investigations have been to all of our producing areas.

After discussing the question of the Department's methods of gathering statistical information regarding growing crops, the National Board of Trade recommending a modification of the present methods, including the cutting down of the great army of farmers and others who are called upon by the Department for reports on conditions of their crops, and the reorganization of the Bureau of Statistics upon a basis of fewer but more reliable reporters, carrying greater individual responsibilities, and also in the cutting down of the free seed appropriations and the substitution of a practice of distributing only those seeds and plants which will be a probable benefit to the various sections of the country as a nucleus about which to build up a substitution of more valuable crops than those now grown by the farmers. In response to a request, the committee received a statement from Secretary Wilson bearing

American Sugar Beet Seed.
The introduction of the sugar beet, while not due primarily to the efforts of the Department, has unquestionably been greatly assisted by the dis-



CAMEL LOADED WITH BERSEEM.
This is the Clover of Egypt and is Believed to Be of Great Value to Certain of Our Dryer Climates.

tribution of seed by the Department, and the establishment of the sugar beet seed industry in the United States, which, from the present indications, will be a question of only a few years, will have been due directly to the work of the Department. Seeing the importance of developing our own sugar beet and seed industry, plans were formulated three years ago to encourage the growing of this seed. The amount expended on this work, up to date, including salaries and the annual cost of American grown seed for distribution, will not exceed \$15,000, while the value of the sugar beet seed used in the United States is at least half a million dollars annually, besides the much greater value to the sugar beet users of having seed adapted to American conditions. A conservative calculation shows that the value to American sugar beet growers of using higher grade seed than is usually sent here by German seedsmen will easily aggregate \$1,000,000 annually. Our work along this line has progressed so far that we shall dis-

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In Touch With the Farmers.

Through the medium of the distribution of seeds and plants, the Secretary continues, the Department workers put into practice the discoveries which they may have made in the laboratories and in their field work. He mentions the distribution of disease resistant cotton seed to such portions of the south as are affected with the cotton wilt disease. The annual loss to the south from this disease will easily reach \$500,000, and the Department has done much to reduce or prevent this loss at a cost of not more than \$1,000 for the seed and experimental work. The introduction of some of the hardy oranges developed by the workers in the Bureau of Plant Industry is another similar illustration. By a series of cross-breeding experiments between the ordinary sweet orange and the hardy Japanese *citrus trifoliata*, a very valuable and semi-hardy orange has been produced, which will probably grow almost as far north as Washington. It is expected that with several more generations of improvement, an orange practically equal to the ordinary type of Florida or California orange will be able to withstand comparatively severe freezing weather. Through the cooperation of the Laboratory of Drug Plant Investigation with the Office of Seed and Plant Introduction and Distribution, we are endeavoring to introduce into the United States the culture of a number of different drug plants the annual importation of which at the present time runs into millions of dollars in value. It is this principle of co-operation which renders the work of particular value to the Department itself and of course enables the Department to do better work for the country at large.

Great Value from Small Expenditures

"In regard to the value of this work to the United States, in my opinion," the Secretary says, "there can be no doubt that the distribution of seeds from the time the work was first begun, introduced in the early sixties at once in the development of our agriculture. The rather hasty survey of the old records that the time at our disposal has permitted, shows that the Department has been helpful in the introduction of many of the crops that are at present considered the most valuable in the United States. Among these may be mentioned the Fultz and other varieties of wheat; Chinese sorghum, introduced in the early sixties at a cost of about \$2,000 and now worth easily many millions of dollars annually to the country; Kafir corn, the introduction of which cost the Department not more than \$5,000, of which the annual value at present is estimated to be about \$20,000,000; macaroni wheat, on which, during the past three years, we have expended about \$10,000, and which has enabled the farmers of the arid west to grow crops worth from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 on lands on which they could not grow the ordinary varieties of wheat; Japanese rice, which has been a large factor in the phenomenal growth of the rice industry in Texas and Louisiana. The acreage devoted to this has increased

markable work in searching, through its special agricultural explorers, the countries of the old world where agriculture has been carried on for centuries and tens of centuries and where its history of crops fades away into dim tradition, and from these countries some of the most useful and attractive plants have been introduced, which promise great things for American agriculture. It is a question among far-sighted plant breeders and



JAPANESE BAMBOO TREE
The Bamboo is the Staple Wood of Japan and Its Uses Spell Legion.

grows whether this part of the work of the Department of Agriculture does not hold out the greatest possibility to the future of America of any branch of the government. Every now and then a new plant or new variety is discovered and introduced which may revolutionize that particular branch of crop production. The macaroni wheat which the Secretary mentions is a fair example. Extensive trials of this wheat have been made throughout the middle belt of the United States, just west of the producing area for ordinary wheat, and it is believed that a vast section of possibly a million square miles heretofore thought unfit for any agriculture, is capable of producing this new grain at the rate of from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. With such a startling showing as this due entirely to the experimental work of the Department who shall say when the food producing limit of the world may be reached?

Bringing Asia to Our Doors.

For every section of the vastly diversified soil and climate of the United States, says Secretary Wilson, there is a corresponding spot in some portion of the old world where agriculture has been successfully prosecuted for centuries. What we need is full and complete information regarding the old world agriculture and the intelligent application of that knowledge to our own country.

It would be possible to extend his letter almost indefinitely, the Secretary continues, were we to go into the various agricultural possibilities which are now being worked up by the Office of Seed and Plant Introduction and Distribution. We are now at work upon the introduction of the Japanese matting rush into the United States. There are imported annually into the United States something like five million dollars worth of matting. The owners of a newly invented loom guarantee that the value of the annual consumption of raw material to supply their factories will not be less than \$2,000,000. We are working to establish the culture of this matting rush in the abandoned rice fields of the Carolinas and the work has already progressed far enough to justify a reasonable assurance of success. We are also working to introduce a disease resistant strain of Bermuda or Easter Lily and with fair prospects of success. We are encour-

the distribution of vegetable seed each year the real value to the country of such distribution cannot be compared with that of even one good introduction like macaroni wheat, Japanese rice, an improved variety of cotton or various other articles which might be mentioned.

WHY FENCE WIRE RUSTS.

Department of Agriculture says Farmers Use Cheap Material.

A bulletin setting forth the results of an investigation made by the Department of Agriculture into the corrosion of iron and steel wire fencing was issued recently to the farmers of the country. Many complaints have been made to the department in the last year regarding the present quality of iron and steel wire used for fencing, and to improve these conditions, with the hope of determining some remedy for the corrosion, Secretary Wilson ordered a thorough investigation, and the reports came to the conclusion that the chief trouble is that the average farmer insists on using the cheapest wire for fencing, and the cheap wire naturally corrodes.

The department claims that some manufacturers hold that if it were possible to make a better grade of wire at even a slightly higher price, it would be useless to put it on the market, as the American farmer would not buy it, because he desires cheapness above other considerations.

To show the possible causes for the



MITSUMATA RAIN COAT.
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corrosion and that manganese is at the bottom of all the trouble, the department quotes a number of steel, iron and metallurgical authorities on the subject.

SOUTHERN FARMS.

Rapid Increase in Values Makes the Whole South Prosperous.

Manufacturers' Record.

While it is true that the industrial development of the South is going forward with amazing rapidity, it is nevertheless true that, by virtue of the extent of the agricultural interests in the South, agriculture is yet the foundation of the business of that section. A change from poverty to prosperity of the farmer, and a change from land without selling value to land in demand at an advance of 50 to 150 per cent. over the nominal price of one or two years ago, is the most far reaching development in Southern advancement of the last quarter of a century.

It is far-reaching in many ways. It means that within the last year or two Southern farm properties have increased not less than \$1,000,000,000 in value, probably at least \$1,500,000,000. But more than that, it means that under this improved financial condition the Southern farmer has gained new courage, new backbone; that he has learned how to market his cotton crop; that he has fought to a finish the great battle as to whether the producer or the speculator is to control the price of his staple. Having won this fight, the entire handling of cotton from the field to the factory, whether the factory be in this country or in Europe, has entered upon an entirely new stage in its history. It also means that land will be more thoroughly cultivated, for the successful man, whether he be a farmer, a merchant, or a manufacturer, is always better able to work to good advantage than the one who is fighting a losing battle.

More and more the diversification of agriculture has gone on and more and more have fruit growing and truck raising, "hog and hominy," with the meathouse at home rather than in the West, been developed throughout the South.

Bricks from Everywhere.

The United States exported last year \$15,000,000 worth of oleo oil.

It is estimated that there are 4000 professional beggars in London and that they collect over \$1,500,000 a year, women.

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Paderewski says he keeps his hands oiled nearly all the time and steeps them in very hot water before giving a piano recital.

It has been estimated that the average man winks about 4,000,000 times a year. No actual count has ever been made, however.

In the Breslau zoological garden there is a spider monkey which was operated on for cataract of the eyes, and which now wears glasses.

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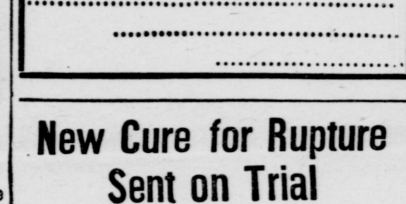
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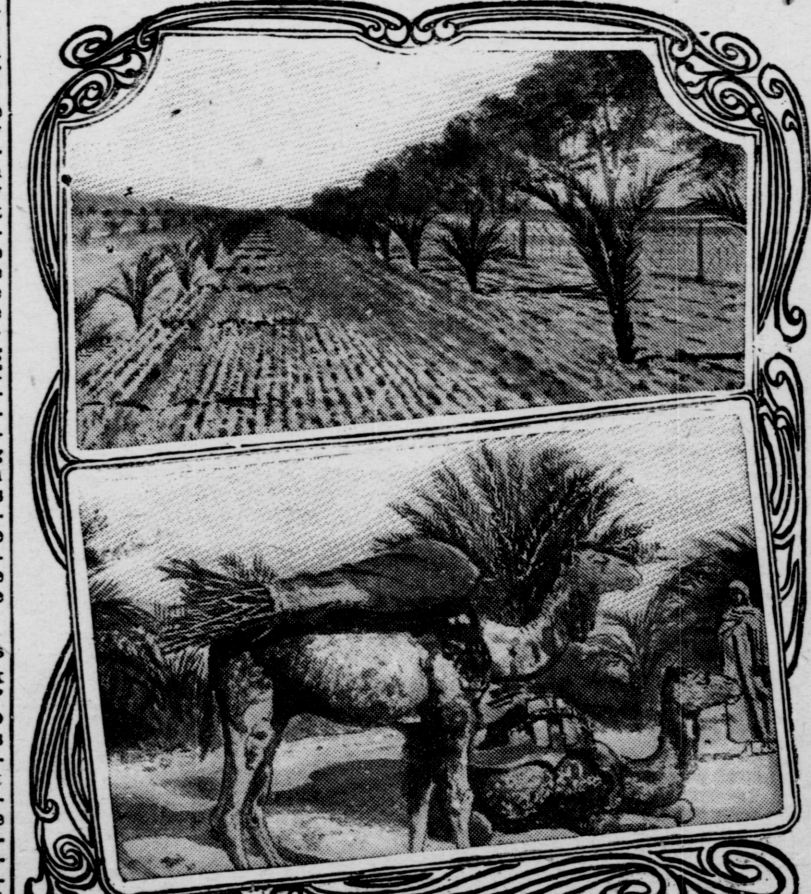
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Most of the Money Wasted.
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aging the growing of Holland bulbs in the Puget Sound region and believe it will be only a question of time when this industry will be established. The introduction of the mango into Florida; the introduction of new persimmons and other Chinese and Japanese fruits which are now being secured by our explorer in northern China, and the introduction of hardier or more prolific strains of alfalfa all promise in the aggregate many millions of dollars of increase in the value of plant products.

Touching on the question of the annual Congressional seed distribution, Secretary Wilson says that while there is undoubtedly some benefit attached to